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ASKED at Hardinsburg by a friend, Prof. Roberts, of Hardinsburg College, who has now come out against him, who would be elected governor, John Young Brown said: "I will of course." An incredulous look greeted the response when the boss boister added: "Oh! I was joking when I said that. Of course, I know I'll not be elected. It's my opinion that Goebel will win despite everything. If we keep up our fight, however, the Goebel and Blackburn crowd will not be able to control the next Legislature." Such duplicity not only weakened the professor's enthusiasm, but made him tell of the incident and now he and all his friends are lining up for Goebel. Nothing seems more certain than that Brown was put up by the L. & N. and that he accepted its nomination on the promise of the republicans to make him U. S. Senator in case they have the Legislature. But the old fool will find when all is lost for him, including honor, that the L. & N. will drop him like a cold potato and the republicans will give him the icy stare and the cold shake. Alas that vanity and an insatiable longing for office should have proven the ruin of a man who might have otherwise died with some self respect as well as the respect of others.

GOV. BRADLEY spoke to 4,000 voters at the Louisville Auditorium Thursday evening, and made a fine speech from his standpoint. It was mainly in defense of his administration that the democratic platform had assailed and neither Taylor nor his ticket was mentioned till the peroration when he appealed for support for him and the entire lay-out. He jollied old man Brown by speaking of him as sturdy and brave and saying that his was the best democratic administration the State has ever had. There is a bond of union somehow, an umbilical cord as it were, that binds the two men, and it is claimed that Brown voted for Bradley over Hardin, whom he despises as much as Bradley hates Taylor. Gov. Bradley will make speeches at Owensboro and Ashland, and while his support will be won many votes to the republican ticket, it can't save it. Goebel's lead can not be overtaken and he will come under the string by 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

TWO weeks from today, the voters of Kentucky will express themselves in thunder tones against corporations attempting to control elections and give those aggressive concerns a rebuke that will hereafter make them attend strictly and only to the business provided for in their charters. The railroads are mighty good things to have, when they perform their duties of hauling passengers and freight at a reasonable rate, but when they try to dictate to the people, who shall be their officers and openly avow a fight against the democratic nominees, it is time to call a halt and show them that the people and not the corporations intend to rule Kentucky. A cross under the ticket, which will appear on the ballot under the chicken cock, will very effectively put a quietus on the political aspirations of those corporations, which would rule or ruin, and show at the same time your contempt for their methods.

IT must be galling on a man of Gov. Bradley's spirit to have to advocate the election of such a political monstrosity as 'Turney General Taylor, uncouth, illiterate and ill bred. It is the same Taylor, whom he said he would support for U. S. Senator, if he could pass the civil service examination. It takes a man of more good sense and good judgment to be a governor than a Senator, but it seems that Gov. Bradley has not required the examination before taking him for the former office. The only explanation of his course is probably that as between the devil and a democrat, he would take the devil if he was labelled republican.

THE republicans in Lexington and Fayette county put out a full ticket from State Senator to town councilmen and the Herald is hopping mad, because it says that the action destroys the hope of beating Goebel there. Poor old man Breckinridge! The democrats won't have him, the republicans don't want him and the devil must care for his own.

HAVING run out of other things to say about him, W. C. Pollard Breckinridge now accuses Senator Goebel, in the Lexington Herald, of not being pretty. With fire in his eye, thunder in his tones and contempt of Taylor auxiliaries shown in every movement and gesture, it is not to be wondered at that one of them thinks him unbeautiful.

IN his six days' tour of Kentucky and Ohio, Mr. Bryan made 50 speeches besides many short talks. This beats his own record and stamps him as the most wonderful as well as the greatest man of his day.

IN order to counteract the effect of the Bryan swing around the circle, the republicans are going to put Taylor, Willson and Denny on a special train and show them around the State. Gov. Bradley will be importuned to accompany the gang, but his self respect will doubtless keep him out of such a mess. The train will start Oct. 28 and will go everywhere that Bryan's train went. It is too late, however, for such evangelization. The people of Kentucky have decided before this that no such an accident, political and otherwise, as Taylor shall rule over them.

BRADLEY was hissed at Findley, noticing which he said: "I am glad to know that there are republicans present and hope they will learn something before I get through." The quiet rebuke silenced the cowardly disturbers and the speaker proceeded as if nothing had happened.

WE give Mr. Bryan's speech at the Jockey Club grounds barbecue, at Louisville, in full in this issue. It will bear the closest perusal and do you good whether you be a republican or bolting democrat.

ABOUT 450,000 votes will be cast in Kentucky on the 17th, prox., and Mr. Goebel will get 250,000 of them. Do you mind that?

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

The Richmond republicans will not put up a ticket for municipal offices. If farmers could raise Hossamer pig they might enjoy some of the boasted prosperity.

Senator Goebel will spend the most of this week in Louisville, where he will make a number of speeches.

Newton Elliston, a prominent farmer and democrat of Woodford, is dead as the result of a kick from a horse.

Bill Owens spoke to about 500 Browns, Negroes and other republicans at Louisville Saturday night and as usual made an ass of himself.

By advice of his physician Admiral Dewey has cancelled his proposed trips to Philadelphia and Atlanta, and will accept no more invitations.

Admiral Schley on being asked if he would accept a nomination for president if it were tendered him, replied emphatically in the negative.

William J. Bryan will start to-day on a special train for a speech-making tour of Nebraska. He expects to make more than a hundred speeches.

In a speech at Cleveland, Senator Hanna said that the combination of capital is not a political question at all, being a business matter which ought not to have been brought into politics.

Wife number two of Congressman-elect Roberts, of Utah, has increased the hue and cry about the ears of that polygamous statesman by presenting him with another babe.

If you want to know what the people outside of this State are longing for and looking for, let me tell you they are longing and looking for a victory for the Goebel ticket that will be so large that no republican anywhere will expect to carry Kentucky in 1900. —Bryan.

Bryan said more than once in his Kentucky speeches: "If bolting democrats want to vote for republicans, or for a democrat put up in opposition to the regular nominee of the party, let them do it, but let them come out nobly and state their real object and not claim they are doing it to save me."

In speaking of the charge that he was an L. & N. candidate, John Young Brown said at LaGrange: "Any man who says I am backed by the L. & N. is a pusillanimous scoundrel and an infamous liar, and if they continue these assertions I will call the names of the men who accuse me. I am not too old now to defend my honor." Nor to shoot a butcher either, if he sells him bad steak.

Col. Jack Chinn said to a Cincinnati Post reporter: "P. Wat Hardin, the oft-defeated candidate for office, is in an awful predicament. He won't take the stump for Goebel or for anyone but himself. He will be a candidate for governor of Kentucky the next day after election, as he has been for 20 years past, and will continue a candidate until defeated again four years hence."

Hon. C. B. Poyntz ridicules Deboe's prediction of bloodshed, and says that Goebel will be elected governor next month by at least 30,000, and inaugurated by more enthusiasm than any governor in our great and good old State. He will carry every congressional district in the State except the 11th. His majority in his (the 11th) will be 1,000, and in the 10th 1,500. He has the sturdy yeomanry, the real people, who can not be bullied or bribed.

Mr. John S. Hughes, the traveling man of Harrodsburg, said to the Cincinnati Enquirer: "The bolting business has been broken up by Bryan's visit to our State. Our county, the home of P. Wat Hardin, where 250 bolters were claimed, has dropped to 125. In my native county of Lincoln, where they heretofore claimed 150 bolters, they do not now claim more than 40, and probably that number will not show up on election day. The State is certainly democratic, and North, the democratic nominee for the Legislature from Lincoln county, will be elected beyond all doubt. The bolt in that section of the State does not amount to a row of pine, and the democratic majority will be up in the tens of thousands in the State."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

COL. T. B. DEMAREE will make a free talk to the temperance people of Stanford, Friday night, Oct. 27th, at the court house. All are invited.

THERE are two full grown town ticks in the field for councilmen as follows: First, G. L. Penny, B. F. Rout, Dr. E. J. Brown, Dr. W. B. O'Bannon, Ed Wilkinson and G. B. Wearon. Second, Dr. J. F. Peyton, A. B. Florence, M. D. Elmore, J. M. Stone, J. S. Hunley and Peter Straub, Jr. The last named are said to be run by the contractors, who want to reduce the town boundary to keep from paying taxes.

BLACK—One of the best, if not the very best, speeches that has been delivered here this campaign was that of Hon. James D. Black, of Barbourville, at the court-house last night. The room was comfortably filled, nearly all parts of the county being represented, large delegations coming from McKinney, Hustonville, Tazewell and Moreland. Mr. Black began by showing how republicans had gotten into power by the false charges of rottenness at Frankfort and a demand to see the books. They had seen the books but to this good day they had found nothing wrong. They promised to reduce taxation and instead had raised 10 cents on the \$100 and had failed to pay the debt they claimed the increase for. Promising to increase the school per capita, they had the first year of power reduced it from \$2.85 to \$2.20, then made it \$2.30 and now that it is election year and for campaign purposes they had raised it to \$2.70. The Chinn School Book Bill, which the republicans oppose, was explained in the clearest manner and it was shown how greatly it would benefit the children of Kentucky. Under it spellers and first readers would be reduced from 17 to 10c and there would be a saving all along the line up to and exceeding 25c a book. The reduction may not cut a big figure in the blue-grass but in the mountains where the common school is the only chance for education, it amounted to a vast deal. The school book trust is fattening off the poor children of the State and it and all other trusts and combines should be downed. In advocacy of the election law, Mr. Black was especially strong. He showed how republican judges in the 11th district had ignored the law to divide the officers of election, how hundreds of men from Virginia and Tennessee came over and voted in every election, how he had proved by the sheriff of Claiborne county, Tenn., that he voted at Middlesboro, how D. G. Colson and his henchmen ran elections at the latter place and how frauds of every kind were used to republican advantage. The Goebel law will put a stop to such frauds and that is why the republicans are mad. Honest elections are what they do not want, but what they will get under the new law. The talk of bloodshed, however, is bosh and scares no one. Closing Mr. Black paid a high tribute to Senator Goebel and said that his supporters in the Louisville convention were far the most orderly and well behaved there. Of Hon. M. F. North, whom he had known for 20 years, he was particularly eulogistic. Born in the mountains where it is something to be a democrat he had always championed its principles and shown himself an honest and an upright man. He appealed to the bolters to come back to the fold and uniting with their friends again help to give the ticket to Goebel to North a majority that will convince the world of our earnestness. Although 24 hours long the speech was listened to with the closest attention and its best parts cheered to the echo. It was a vote maker and if it could be heard all over the State, few indeed would there be who would be mean enough to vote the republican ticket.

Hon. R. C. Warren introduced Mr. Black in complimentary terms. Pat Rogers raised many a laugh by his responses to the speaker, who told many good and pointed anecdotes in addition to his telling arguments.

Senator Goebel spoke at Jackson yesterday to a good crowd. Three men were killed in a wreck on the Norfolk and Western in North Carolina.

Wesley James, of Charlotte, N. C., has just married his 9th wife. All the others are dead.

Mrs. J. C. Barlow, of Daviess county, took carbolic acid for castor oil, and died in great agony.

Ephraim David Sayre, president of the Kentucky Bankers' Association, died at Lexington after a short illness of acute stomach trouble. He was 79 years of age.

On Sept. 30th, the debt of the United States was: Interest-bearing debt, \$1,048,948,850; debt on which interest has ceased, since maturity, \$1,215,030; debt bearing no interest, \$389,337,512; total, \$1,438,601,392.

The forthcoming report of the Controller of the Currency will show that since the first day of January, 1890, up to the 21st, 58 National banks have been organized in the several States and territories with an aggregate capital of \$8,820,000. One only was organized in Kentucky.

Banker McKnight, who is accused of wrecking the German National Bank,

of Louisville, was granted a new trial. The original indictment against him contained over 100 counts. He was found guilty on about four counts and was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at the Columbus, O., penitentiary by Judge Barr. Pending the action of the higher court on his appeal, he has been out on bond in the sum of \$12,000.

LAND AND STOCK.

Over 50 pacers have entered the 2:10 list this year.

W. A. Carson sold to H. H. Logan a pair of mules for \$100.

Isaac Hamilton sold two mule colts at Lancaster yesterday at \$25.

Blackleg is killing cattle in the vicinity of Newby, Madison county. Josiah Anderson bought of Newell, of Pulaski, a yoke of oxen for \$90.

The cotton crop yield in the South this year is estimated at 9,000,000 bales. The Harrodsburg Democrat reports the sale of 200 barrels of old corn at \$1.50.

Hon. G. A. Laekey says it was \$1.76 per barrel that his corn brought, instead of \$1.60 as our types got it.

S. M. Owens sold to Mack Hughes, of Danville, a black harness pelding for \$125 and a bay horse for \$112.50.

FOR SALE—I have 83 nice, long yearlings or short two-year old steers for sale. John W. Miller, Lancaster.

W. O. Brock, of Clark county, sold \$9,712 worth of tobacco from 75 acres of land, realising in one season more than the land is worth.

Jonas Weil has purchased of Sidney G. Clay, of Bourbon, 90 fat cattle, averaging 1,500 pounds, to be delivered Nov. 1st at 5c.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Stock men generally are pleased with Rice Henge's stock pens at Lancaster and they greatly prefer to pay 10c per head to keep them there than run after them on the street. There were about 700 cattle there yesterday, where all sales were made.

The chestnut crop is a failure this year—so Muldraugh's Hill denizens tell us. There is a heavy beech and acorn mast. Nutting parties are frequent, there being plenty of walnuts and some hickory nuts. The wild grape is scarce this year.—Lebanon Falcon.

Cal Newman, of Hanover, Penn., bought two cars of young moles, two and three years old, at \$50 to \$70. Caruthers & Beard, of Lexington, bought 20 mules at from \$70 to \$100. Mr. Peters, of Bath county, sold a pair of mare mules at \$240.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

LANCASTER COURT.—There were between 600 and 800 cattle on the Lancaster market yesterday but two-thirds of them went home unsold. A few good yearlings sold as high as 40c but 4.10 was the ruling price. Heifers were from one cent to 14 cents lower. Butcher cattle sold at 2 to 3c. The following private sales were made: J. M. Roberts sold a bunch of cows at 2c, some heifers at 3c and a bull at 3c; D. M. Anderson sold to Fox & Lawson 30 yearling cattle at \$22.50; G. A. Siler sold a lot of heifers to Rus Denton at 3.10; Pence & Cordier bought 13 heifers at \$21; G. A. Swinebroad sold 10 steers at 4c and some heifers at 3c. A few mule colts sold at \$20 to \$40; aged mules \$10 to \$100. Horses were dull. The crowd was about up to the average.

Miss Minnie Hawkins, who visited Mrs. Wm. Hamilton last summer, was married in Jeffersonville, last week to Frank Bancroft, of Louisville.

Revs. S. H. Jones and Ed Hubbard's meeting at Mt. Moriah continues with large crowds. There have been no additions so far, but the church members have been greatly awakened.

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